SHIPPED: 6-14-56, from Virginia, to Maryland and the District of Columbia.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Backfin Crab Meat [or "Regular Crab Meat" or "Claw Crab Meat"] 1 lb. Net. Lancaster Seafoods, Inc., Morattico, Va."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained Escherichia coli of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 7-17-57. Fine of \$500 against each defendant on one count of indictment; on remaining count, imposition of sentence against corporation suspended for 3 years and sentence of 6 months in prison against individual suspended also for 3 years.

23783. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 39326. S. Nos. 765 M, 39-133 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-27-56, N. Dist. Fla., against Eastpoint Seafood, a partnership, Eastpoint, Fla., and Frank A. Segree and Era M. Segree, partners.

SHIPPED: 4-20-56 and 4-24-56, from Florida to Maryland.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Eastpoint Seafood Fla 47C Crabmeat 1 lb. Net Eastpoint Fla."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained Escherichia coli of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-13-57. Imposition of sentences suspended and defendants placed on probation for 2 years.

23784. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 39406. S. No. 39-152 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-12-57, N. Dist. Fla., against Marion F. Millender, t/a Millender & Sons Seafood, Eastpoint, Fla.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 7-16-56, the defendant gave to an individual engaged in the business of shipping crabmeat, in interstate commerce, a guaranty to the effect that crabmeat shipped by such defendant under the guaranty would not be adulterated or misbranded.

On 7-17-56, the defendant caused to be shipped to the holder of the guaranty, at Apalachicola, Fla., a quantity of crabmeat which was adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

Disposition: 9-3-57. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 2 years.

23785. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 39959. S. No. 39-542 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-15-57, N. Dist. Fla., against Xuripha Gilbert Miller, plant manager for Houston Miller Seafoods, Eastpoint, Fla.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 7-16-56, the defendant caused to be given to a firm engaged in the business of shipping crabmeat, in interstate commerce, a guaranty to the effect that each shipment of crabmeat by Houston Miller Seafoods to the holder of the guaranty would be neither adulterated nor misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

On 7-17-56, the defendant caused to be shipped a number of cans of adulterated crabmeat to the holder of the guaranty at Apalachicola, Fla.